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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of New Jersey).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 21, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Father of peace, we pray today for the Members of this body who have been given the privilege and responsibility of conducting the people's business.

They have tremendous tasks before them. They must seek to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Clearly, no one person by themselves is equal to such a task. However, guided by Your loving hand and working together, such goals can be achieved.

Therefore, be with them this day and every day they serve here. Give them the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, and the compassion of the Good Samaritan so that at the end of their days they may have the sure and certain knowledge that they have served their country well.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution

5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission:

Mr. CAREY, Ohio  
Mr. LATTA, Ohio  
Mrs. CAMMACK, Florida

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 5, 118th Congress, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member to serve as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission:

Mr. SMITH, New Jersey

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. MAST, Florida  
Mrs. STEEL, California  
Mr. ZINKE, Montana  
Mr. NUNN, Iowa

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama  
Mr. HUDSON, North Carolina  
Mrs. SPARTZ, Indiana  
Mr. LAWLER, New York

### PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 17, 2023.

Mr. JASON SMITH,  
*Parliamentarian,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SMITH: The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, with a quorum being present, on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, in 310 Cannon House Office Building to consider Committee Rules for the 118th Congress. The Committee adopted the Rules and Committee Resolution 1, relating to staffing, by voice vote.

Please find attached a copy of the Committee Rules. If you have any further questions, please contact Natalie Nixon of the Committee on Homeland Security staff.

Sincerely,

MARK E. GREEN, MD,  
*Chairman.*

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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## RULE I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(A) Applicability of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives.—The Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives (the “House”) are the rules of the Committee” on Homeland Security (the “Committee”) and its subcommittees insofar as applicable.

(B) Applicability to Subcommittees.—Except where the terms “Full Committee” and “subcommittee” are specifically mentioned, the following rules shall apply to the Committee’s subcommittees and their respective Chairs and Ranking Minority Members to the same extent as they apply to the Full Committee and its Chair and Ranking Minority Member.

(C) Appointments by the Chair.—Clause 2(d) of Rule XI of the House shall govern the designation of a Vice Chair of the Full Committee.

(D) Conferences.—The Chair is authorized to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

(E) Committee Website.—The Chair shall maintain an official Committee web site for the purposes of furthering the Committee’s legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee’s activities to Committee Members, other Members, and the public at large. The Ranking Minority Member may maintain a similar web site for the same purposes. The official Committee web site shall display a link on its home page to the web site maintained by the Ranking Minority Member.

(F) Activity Report.—The Committee shall submit a report to the House on the activities of the Committee in accordance with House rule XI 1(d).

## RULE II.—SUBCOMMITTEES

(A) Generally.—The Full Committee shall be organized into the following six standing subcommittees and each shall have specific responsibility for such measures or matters as the Chair refers to it:

(1) Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement

(2) Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence

(3) Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection

(4) Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology

(5) Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability

(6) Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security

(B) Selection and Ratio of Subcommittee Members.—The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall select their respective Members of each subcommittee. The ratio of Majority to Minority Members shall be comparable to the Full Committee, consistent with the party ratios established by the Majority.

(C) Ex Officio Members.—The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall be ex officio members of each subcommittee but are not authorized to vote on matters that arise before each subcommittee. The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall only be counted to satisfy the quorum requirement for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

(D) Powers and Duties of Subcommittees.—Except as otherwise directed by the Chair of the Full Committee, each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, mark up legislation, and report to the Full Committee on all matters within its purview. Subcommittee Chairs shall set hearing and meeting dates only with the approval of the Chair of the Full Committee. To the greatest extent practicable, no more

than one meeting and hearing should be scheduled for a given time.

## RULE III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE PANELS

(A) Designation.—The Chair of the Full Committee may designate a special panel of the Committee consisting of Members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that warrant enhanced consideration, and to report to the Committee.

(B) Party Ratios and Appointment.—The chair of a special panel shall be appointed by the Chair of the Full Committee. The Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee may select a ranking minority member for a special panel and may appoint additional minority members, consistent with the ratio of the full committee. The Chair and Ranking Minority Member may serve as ex officio members.

(C) Duration.—No special panel shall continue in existence for more than six months.

(D) Jurisdiction.—No special panel shall have legislative jurisdiction.

## RULE IV.—REGULAR MEETINGS

(A) Regular Meeting Date.—The regular meeting date and time for the transaction of business of the Full Committee shall be at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday that the House is in Session each month, unless otherwise directed by the Chair.

(B) Additional Meetings.—At the discretion of the Chair, additional meetings of the Committee may be scheduled for the consideration of any legislation or other matters pending before the Committee, or to conduct other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to the call of the Chair.

(C) Consideration.—Except in the case of a special meeting held under clause 2(c)(2) of House Rule XI, the determination of the business to be considered at each meeting of the Committee shall be made by the Chair.

## RULE V.—NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

(A) Notice.—

(1) Hearings.—(a) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing before the Full Committee or subcommittee, which may not commence earlier than one week after such notice.

(b) However, a hearing may begin sooner than specified in (a) if the Chair of the Committee, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing sooner, or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business. If such a determination is made, the Chair shall make the announcement required under (a) at the earliest possible date. To the extent practicable, the names of all witnesses scheduled to appear at such hearing shall be provided to Members no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of such hearing.

(2) Meetings.—(a) The Chair shall announce the date, time, place and subject matter of any meeting, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which Members have notice thereof except in the case of a special meeting called under clause 2(c)(2) of House Rule XI. These notice requirements may be waived if the Chair with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business.

(b) At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of

legislation, or at the time of announcement of the meeting, if less than 48 hours under Rule V(A)(2), the text of such legislation to be marked up shall be provided to the Members, made publicly available in electronic form, and posted on the official Committee web site.

(c) Not later than 24 hours after concluding a meeting to consider legislation, the text of such legislation as ordered forwarded or reported, including any amendments adopted or defeated, shall be made publicly available in electronic form and posted on the official Committee web site.

(3) Briefings.—The Chair shall provide notice of the date, time, place, and subject matter of a Member briefing. To the extent practicable, a Member briefing shall not commence earlier than the third day on which Members have notice thereof.

(B) Publication.—House Rule XI 2(g)(3)(C) is hereby incorporated by reference.

RULE VI.—OPEN MEETINGS AND HEARINGS;  
BROADCASTING

(A) Open Meetings.—

(1) All meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be open to the public including to radio, television, and still photography coverage, except as provided by Rule XI of the Rules of the House or when the Committee, in open session and with a majority present, determines by recorded vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security, compromise sensitive law enforcement information, tend to defame, degrade or incriminate a witness, or violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Committee or Subcommittee may meet in executive session for up to five additional consecutive days of hearings if agreed to by the same procedure.

(B) Broadcasting.—Whenever any hearing or meeting conducted by the Committee is open to the public, the Committee shall permit that hearing or meeting to be covered by television broadcast, internet broadcast, print media, and still photography, or by any of such methods of coverage, in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House. Operation and use of any Committee operated broadcast system shall be fair and nonpartisan and in accordance with clause 4(b) of Rule XI and all other applicable rules of the Committee and the House. Priority shall be given by the Committee to members of the Press Galleries. Pursuant to clause 2(e) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(C) Transcripts.—A transcript shall be made of the testimony of each witness appearing before the Committee during a Committee hearing. All transcripts of meetings or hearings that are open to the public shall be made available.

RULE VII.—PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS AND  
HEARINGS

(A) Opening Statements.—At any meeting of the Committee, the Chair and Ranking Minority Member shall be entitled to present oral opening statements of five minutes each. Other Members may submit written opening statements for the record. The Chair presiding over the meeting may permit additional opening statements by other Members of the Full Committee or of that subcommittee, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member.

(B) The Five-Minute Rule.—The time any one Member may address the Committee on any bill, motion, or other matter under consideration by the Committee shall not exceed five minutes, and then only when the Member has been recognized by the Chair, except that this time limit may be extended when permitted by unanimous consent.

(C) Postponement of Vote.—The Chair may postpone further proceedings when a recorded vote is ordered on the question of approving any measure or matter or adopting an amendment and may resume proceedings on a postponed vote at any time after reasonable notice to Members by the Clerk or other designee of the Chair. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

(D) Record.—Members may have 10 business days to submit to the Chief Clerk of the Committee their statements for the record, and, in the case of a hearing, additional questions for the hearing record to be directed towards a witness at the hearing.

#### RULE VIII.—WITNESSES

(A) Questioning of Witnesses.—

(1) Questioning of witnesses by Members will be conducted under the five-minute rule unless the Committee adopts a motion permitted by clause 2(j)(2) of House Rule XI.

(2) In questioning witnesses under the five-minute rule, the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member shall first be recognized. In a subcommittee meeting or hearing, the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee are then recognized. To the extent practicable, all other Members will be recognized in the order of seniority on the Committee, alternating between Majority and Minority Members. To the extent practicable, each Member shall be recognized at least once before any Member is given a second opportunity to question a witness.

(3) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by motion, may permit a specified number of Members to question a witness for a period longer than five minutes, but the time allotted must be equally apportioned to the Majority and the Minority and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(4) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by motion, may permit Committee staff of the Majority and Minority to question a witness for a specified period of time, but the time allotted must be equally apportioned to the Majority and Minority staff and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(5) Subsection 3(j) of H. Res. 5 is hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) Minority Witnesses.—House Rule XI 2(j)(1) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(C) Oath or Affirmation.—The Chair of the Committee or any Member designated by the Chair, may administer an oath to any witness.

(D) Statements by Witnesses.—

(1) Consistent with the notice given, and to the greatest extent practicable, each witness shall submit a prepared or written statement for the record of the proceedings (including, where practicable, an electronic copy) with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours in advance of the witness's appearance before the Committee.

(2) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vita and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign govern-

ment, received during the current calendar year or either of the two preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. Such disclosures shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, and the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter jurisdiction of the hearing originating with a foreign government. Such statements, with the appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

#### RULE IX.—QUORUM

Quorum Requirements.—Two Members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence. One-third of the Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for conducting business, except for (1) reporting a measure or recommendation; (2) closing Committee meetings to the public, pursuant to Committee Rule IV; (3) any other action for which an actual majority quorum is required by any rule of the House of Representatives or by law. The Chair's staff shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member's staff when scheduling meetings and hearings, to ensure that a quorum for any purpose will include at least one Minority Member of the Committee.

#### RULE X.—DECORUM

(A) Breaches of Decorum.—The Chair may punish breaches of order and decorum, by censure and exclusion from a hearing or meeting; and the Committee may cite the offender to the House for contempt.

(B) Access to Dais.—Access to the dais before, during, and after a hearing, markup, or other meeting of the Committee shall be limited to Members and staff of the Committee. Subject to availability of space on the dais, Committee Members' personal staff may be present on the dais during a hearing if their employing Member is seated on the dais and during a markup or other meeting if their employing Member is the author of a measure or amendment under consideration by the Committee, but only during the time that the measure or amendment is under active consideration by the Committee, or otherwise at the discretion of the Chair, or of the Ranking Minority Member for personal staff employed by a Minority Member.

(C) Wireless Communications Use Prohibited.—During a hearing, mark-up, or other meeting of the Committee, ringing or audible sounds or conversational use of cellular telephones or other electronic devices is prohibited in the Committee room.

#### RULE XI.—REFERRALS TO SUBCOMMITTEES

Referral of Bills and Other Matters by the Chair.—Except for bills and other matters retained by the Chair for Full Committee consideration, each bill or other matter referred to the Full Committee shall be referred by the Chair to one or more subcommittees within two weeks of receipt by the Committee. In referring any measure or matter to a subcommittee, the Chair may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Full Committee. Bills or other matters referred to subcommittees may be reassigned or discharged by the Chair.

#### RULE XII.—SUBPOENAS; COUNSEL

(A) Authorization.—The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the Chair of the Full Committee, as provided for under clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The

Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member prior to issuing any subpoena under such authority. To the extent practicable, the Chair shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member at least 24 hours in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. The Chair of the Full Committee shall notify Members of the Committee of the authorization and issuance of a subpoena under this rule as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one week after service of such subpoena.

(B) Disclosure.—Provisions may be included in a subpoena with the concurrence of the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee, or by the Committee, to prevent the disclosure of the Full Committee's demands for information when deemed necessary for the security of information or the progress of an investigation, including but not limited to prohibiting the revelation by witnesses and their counsel of Full Committee's inquiries.

(C) Subpoena duces tecum.—A subpoena duces tecum may be issued whose return to the Committee Clerk shall occur at a time and place other than that of a regularly scheduled meeting.

(D) Counsel.—When representing a witness or entity before the Committee in response to a document request, request for transcribed interview, or subpoena from the Committee, or in connection with testimony before the Committee at a hearing, counsel for the witness or entity must promptly submit to the Committee a notice of appearance specifying the following: (a) counsel's name, firm or organization, and contact information; and (b) each client represented by the counsel in connection with the proceeding. Submission of a notice of appearance constitutes acknowledgement that counsel is authorized to accept service of process by the Committee on behalf of such client(s), and that counsel is bound by and agrees to comply with all applicable House and Committee rules and regulations.

(E) Deposition Authority.—Section 3(k) of H. Res. 5 is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### RULE XIII.—COMMITTEE STAFF

(A) Generally.—Committee staff members are subject to the provisions of clause 9 of House Rule X and must be eligible to be considered for routine access to classified information.

(B) Staff Assignments.—For purposes of these rules, Committee staff means the employees of the Committee, detailees, fellows, interns, or any other person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for, or at the request of, the Committee. All such persons shall be either Majority, Minority, or shared staff. The Chair shall appoint, supervise, where applicable determine remuneration of, and may remove Majority staff. The Ranking Minority Member shall appoint, supervise, where applicable determine remuneration of, and may remove Minority staff. In consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair may appoint, supervise, determine remuneration of and may remove shared staff that is assigned to service of the Committee. The Chair shall certify Committee staff appointments, including appointments by the Ranking Minority Member, as required.

(C) Divulgence of Information.—Prior to the public acknowledgement by the Chair or the Committee of a decision to initiate an investigation of a particular person, entity, or subject, no member of the Committee staff shall knowingly divulge to any person any information, including non-classified information, which comes into his or her possession by virtue of his or her status as a member of the Committee staff, if the member of the Committee staff has a reasonable

expectation that such information may alert the subject of a Committee investigation to the existence, nature, or substance of such investigation, unless authorized to do so by the Chair or the Committee.

**RULE XIV.—CLASSIFIED AND CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

(A) Security Precautions.—Committee Members and staff shall operate under strict security precautions administered by the Security Officer of the Committee consistent with the Committee's Security and Access Control Policy. A security officer shall be on duty at all times during normal office hours. Classified documents and controlled unclassified information (CUI)—formerly known as sensitive but unclassified (SBU) information—may be destroyed, discussed, examined, handled, reviewed, stored, transported and used only in an appropriately secure manner in accordance with all applicable laws, executive orders, and other governing authorities. Such documents may be removed from the Committee's offices only in furtherance of official Committee business. Appropriate security procedures, as determined by the Chair in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, shall govern the handling of such documents removed from the Committee's offices.

(B) Temporary Custody of Executive Branch Material.—Executive branch documents or other materials containing classified information in any form that were not made part of the record of a Committee hearing, did not originate in the Committee or the House, and are not otherwise records of the Committee shall, while in the custody of the Committee, be segregated and maintained by the Committee in the same manner as Committee records that are classified. Such documents and other materials shall be returned to the Executive branch agency from which they were obtained at the earliest practicable time.

(C) Access by Committee Staff.—Access to classified information supplied to the Committee shall be limited to Committee staff members with appropriate security clearances and a need-to-know, as determined by the Chair or Ranking Minority Member, and under the direction of the Majority or Minority Staff Director.

(D) Maintaining Confidentiality.—No Committee Member or Committee staff shall disclose, in whole or in part or by way of summary, to any person who is not a Committee Member or authorized Committee staff for any purpose or in connection with any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, any testimony given before the Committee in executive session except for purposes of obtaining an official classification of such testimony. Classified information and controlled unclassified information (CUI) shall be handled in accordance with all applicable laws, executive orders, and other governing authorities and consistently with the provisions of these rules and Committee procedures.

(E) Oath.—Before a Committee Member or Committee staff may have access to classified information, the following oath (or affirmation) shall be executed:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not disclose any classified information received in the course of my service on the Committee on Homeland Security, except as authorized by the Committee or the House of Representatives or in accordance with the Rules of such Committee or the Rules of the House.

Copies of the executed oath (or affirmation) shall be retained by the Clerk of the Committee as part of the records of the Committee.

(F) Disciplinary Action.—The Chair shall immediately consider disciplinary action in

the event any Committee Member or Committee staff member fails to conform to the provisions of these rules governing the disclosure of classified or unclassified information. Such disciplinary action may include, but shall not be limited to, immediate dismissal from the Committee staff, criminal referral to the Justice Department, and notification of the Speaker of the House. With respect to Minority staff, the Chair shall consider such disciplinary action in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member.

**RULE XV.—COMMITTEE RECORDS**

(A) Committee Records.—House Rule XI 2(e) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) Legislative Calendar.—The Clerk of the Committee shall maintain a printed calendar for the information of each Committee Member showing any procedural or legislative measures considered or scheduled to be considered by the Committee, and the status of such measures and such other matters as the Committee determines shall be included. The calendar shall be revised from time to time to show pertinent changes. A copy of such revisions shall be made available to each Member of the Committee upon request.

(C) Members Right To Access.—Members of the Committee and of the House shall have access to all official Committee Records. Access to Committee files shall be limited to examination within the Committee offices at reasonable times. Access to Committee Records that contain classified information shall be provided in a manner consistent with these rules.

(D) Removal of Committee Records.—Files and records of the Committee are not to be removed from the Committee offices. No Committee files or records that are not made publicly available shall be photocopied by any Member.

(E) Executive Session Records.—Evidence or testimony received by the Committee in executive session shall not be released or made available to the public unless authorized by the Committee, a majority being present. Such information may be made available to appropriate government personnel for purposes of classification. Members may examine the Committee's executive session records, but may not make copies of, or take personal notes from, such records.

(F) Availability of Committee Records.—The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action including recorded votes and attendance at hearings and meetings. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of each amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, including the name of the Member who offered the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against each such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, as well as the names of those Members present but not voting. Such record shall be made available to the public at reasonable times within the Committee offices and also made publicly available in electronic form and posted on the official Committee web site within 48 hours of such recorded vote.

(G) Separate and Distinct.—All Committee records and files must be kept separate and distinct from the office records of the Members serving as Chair and Ranking Minority Member. Records and files of Members' personal offices shall not be considered records or files of the Committee.

(H) Disposition of Committee Records.—At the conclusion of each Congress, non-current records of the Committee shall be delivered to the Clerk of the House in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House.

(I) Archived Records.—The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of the Rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee. The Chair shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member on any communication from the Archivist of the United States or the Clerk of the House concerning the disposition of noncurrent records pursuant to clause 3(b) of the Rule.

**RULE XVI.—COMMITTEE RULES**

(A) Availability of Committee Rules in Electronic Form.—House Rule XI 2(a) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) Changes to Committee Rules.—These rules may be modified, amended, or repealed by the Full Committee provided that a notice in writing of the proposed change has been given to each Member at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at which action thereon is to be taken and such changes are not inconsistent with the Rules of the House of Representatives.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2023.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-424. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Policy on Audits of RUS Awardees [Docket No.: RUS-22-AGENCY-0053] (RIN: 0572-AC61) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-425. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's advisory opinion — Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X); Digital Mortgage Comparison-Shopping Platforms and Related Payments to Operators received February 10, 2023; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Alton Township 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> Attainment Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0841; FRL-10489-02-R5] received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-427. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Penthioopyrad; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0658; FRL-10474-01-OCSP] received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-428. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Definition of Chemical Process Plants Under State PSD Regulations and Operating Permit Program [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0784; FRL-9965-02-R5] received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-429. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Voluntary Consensus Standards Update; Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0245; FRL-8452-01-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AK94) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-430. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units — Revocation of the 2020 Reconsideration, and Affirmation of the Appropriate and Necessary Supplemental Finding [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0794; FRL-6716.2-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV12) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-431. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0747; FRL-6934.1-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV38) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-432. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — New Source Performance Standards Review for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Area Sources Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0619; FRL-8602-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV43) received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-433. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; Innovative Clean Transit Regulation [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0503; FRL-9936-02-R9] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-434. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pydiflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0446; FRL-10195-01-OCSP] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-435. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Delaware; Removal of Excess Emissions Provisions [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0090; FRL-10222-02-

R3] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-436. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval, Conditional Approval, and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Fine Particulate Matter [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0704; FRL-10224-02-R9] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-437. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glycerides, Soya Mono- and Di-, Ethoxylated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0320; FRL-10599-01-OCSP] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-438. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Deletion from the National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2022-0319; EPA-HQ-OLEM-2022-0527; EPA-HQ-OLEM-2022-0579; FRL-10632-02-OLEM] received February 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-439. A letter from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Promoting Telehealth in Rural America [WC Docket No.: 17-310] received February 7, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-440. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Acceptability of ASME Code, Section III, Division 5, "High Temperature Reactors" [Regulatory Guide 1.87, Revision 2] received February 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-441. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Qualification of Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities [Regulatory Guide 1.156, Revision 2] received February 15, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-442. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Cybersecurity Programs for Nuclear Power Reactors [Regulatory guide 5.71, Revision 1] received February 15, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-443. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Report to Congress on Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 107-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-444. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting two (2) notifications of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-445. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting four (4) notifications of an action on nomination, change in previously submitted reported information, or discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-446. A letter from the Secretary and Treasury, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting the Resolution Funding Corporation 2022 management reports, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854) and 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-447. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Sacramento Mountains Checkerspot Butterfly [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2021-0069; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BG01) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-448. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Florida Bristle Fern [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2019-0068; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BE12) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-449. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment; Delay of Effective Date [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2021-0015; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BB27) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-450. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat; Delay of Effective Date [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2021-0140; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BG14) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-451. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached "Stabilizing Braces" [Docket No.: ATF 2021R-08F;

AG Order No. 5589-2023] (RIN: 1140-AA55) received February 7, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-452. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1801-AA25) received February 15, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-453. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Manassas, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1827; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AEA-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 30, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-454. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0834; FRL-10123-05-OW] (RIN: 2040-AG27) received February 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 1107. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People's Republic of China as a developing country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 1108. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1109. A bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. NEGUSE):

H.R. 1110. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct studies and report to Congress on actions taken to expand access to telehealth services under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance programs during the COVID-19 emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr.

CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 1111. A bill to establish a Department of Peacebuilding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1112. A bill to provide requirements related to the eligibility of individuals who identify as transgender from serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 1113. A bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. BEYER, and Ms. PRESSLEY):

H.R. 1114. A bill to provide for optimized care, a coordinated Federal Government response, public education, and insurance reimbursement guidance for Long COVID, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1115. A bill to provide for Federal and State agency coordination in the approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 1116. A bill to prohibit individuals charged with human trafficking or drug trafficking offenses committed near the border of the United States from receiving Federal benefits; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1117. A bill to implement certain recommendations to promote the inclusion of pregnant and lactating women in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. MFUME, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr.

BERA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CHU, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STANTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DELUZZIO, Mr. CASAR, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CROW, Mr. LIEU, Mr. HIMES, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MENG, Mr. CASE, Ms. MANNING, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TRONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 1118. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 1119. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit retirement plans to consider certain factors in investment decisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 1120. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ESTES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. CARL, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. FINSTAD, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. OGLES, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BOST, and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 1121. A bill to prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. HILL, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 1122. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve



banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 1123. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MENG, Ms. TLAI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CASAR, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1124. A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 1125. A bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:

H.R. 1126. A bill to make improvements in prenatal and maternal care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 1127. A bill to allow for cooperate research activities between the Department of Homeland Security and Taiwan to strengthen preparedness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit States to designate without any mileage limitations facilities that are located in rural areas as critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1129. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise regulations to remove the requirement under the Medicare program that an off-campus facility or organization shall be located within a 35-mile radius of a hospital or critical access hospital; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1130. A bill to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 1131. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of flexible air permitting with respect to certain critical energy resource facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 1132. A bill to require publicly available information relating to sanctions to be both user-friendly and consolidated on a publicly accessible website, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1133. A bill to clarify that the scope of the National Endowment for the Humanities includes the study of civics and government; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BUSH, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. OMAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TLAI, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 1134. A bill to reduce the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 1135. A bill to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1136. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 1137. A bill to provide for working with allies to seek increased compliance by China with certain OECD export credit standards; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 1138. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress and their spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. PETERS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. SABLON, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr.

VALADAO, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. PORTER, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. WILD, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HERN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STANTON, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. BACON, Mr. CASE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GARBARINO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. ROSS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H.R. 1139. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 1140. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive application of certain requirements with respect to processing and refining a critical energy resource at a critical energy resource facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ESTES, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. CAREY, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. FALLON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. ROY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MANN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BOST, Mrs. BICE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. DONALDS, and Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California):

H.R. 1141. A bill to repeal the natural gas tax; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 1142. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require consideration of economic impact in making a listing decision with respect to the list of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ALFORD, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 1143. A bill to prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 1144. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a strategy for

telehealth furnished by the Veterans Health Administration and submit a report on end-user devices distributed by the Secretary to veterans to facilitate such telehealth; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 1145. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. STEEL (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 1146. A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MANN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. STEIL, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. RYAN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BARR, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 1147. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1148. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to promulgate regulations to facilitate the timely submission of notifications regarding cybersecurity incidents and potential cybersecurity incidents with respect to critical electric infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILD (for herself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 1149. A bill to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. MACE, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of

Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 1150. A bill to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require individuals to demonstrate cognitive competence as a condition of holding the office of President or Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. JAMES, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 143. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to fortify relations with the people and Government of Nigeria and calling for the country to commit to a peaceful, credible, and timely electoral process; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H. Res. 144. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 70th anniversary of the 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JAMES (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BAIRD, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H. Res. 145. A resolution opposing the Republic of South Africa's hosting of military exercises with the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation, and calling on the Biden administration to conduct a thorough review of the United States-South Africa relationship; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. ROSS):

H. Res. 146. A resolution expressing strong support for the people of Moldova and for the Moldovan Government in their demonstrated commitment to advancing democracy, strengthening civil society, and European integration in the face of Russia's illegal and full-scale invasion of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MANN (for himself, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CLOUD, Ms. MANNING, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ALFORD, Mr.

SMITH of Nebraska, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. KUSTOFF, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. BACON, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. CLINE, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. COMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. ESTES, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CARL, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. FRY, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. CASE):

H. Res. 147. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 18 through February 25, 2023, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world, and celebrating the 90th anniversary of the iconic FFA jacket; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GRIMALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SABLON, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 148. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Mother Language Day in bringing attention to the importance of preserving linguistic and cultural heritage through education; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Mrs. WAGNER, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H. Res. 149. A resolution condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TRONE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. IVEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. PORTER, Mr. FUMEE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. FROST, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. BROWN, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. WILD, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Ms. DELBENE):

H. Res. 150. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of John Robert Lewis and commending John Robert Lewis for his towering achievements in the nonviolent struggle for civil rights; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H. Res. 151. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.



# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. KIM of California:

H.R. 1107.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People's Republic of China as a developing country, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:

H.R. 1108.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.R. 1109.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

Allows State and Federal regulators to share the results of regulatory exams on bank service companies in order to cut down on duplicative exams.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 1110.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Telehealth

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1111.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would establish a new federal agency, entitled the Department of Peacebuilding.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1112.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

The single subject of this legislation is:

Ensuring Military Readiness Act

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 1113.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 1114.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Long-COVID

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1115.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I of Section 8 Congress has the power to enact this legislation.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by improving coordination among Federal and state agencies reviewing applications for the construction of interstate natural gas pipelines.

By Mrs. CAMMACK:

H.R. 1116.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit individuals charged with human trafficking or drug trafficking offenses committed near the border of the United States from receiving Federal benefits.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 1117.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Safe Therapeutics for Pregnant and Lactating Individuals

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 1118.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 1119.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Retirement

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 1120.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art 1, Sec 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill provides for asset- and visa-blocking sanctions for conduct relating to Cuba. It also establishes an interagency task force to facilitate access to uncensored internet in Cuba.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1121.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by prohibiting the President from declaring a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless authorized by Congress.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 1122.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill concerns central bank digital currencies.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 1123.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1124.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution;

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution; and

Clause 14 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Abolishing the federal death penalty

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 1125.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:

H.R. 1126.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this legislation is: To make improvements in prenatal and maternal care.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas:

H.R. 1127.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To allow for cooperate research activities between the Department of Homeland Security and Taiwan to strengthen preparedness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cyberspace.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1128.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will eliminate a mileage limitation that prohibits rural hospitals from being designated as Critical Access Hospitals if they are less than 35 miles away from another hospital.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1129.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill eliminates a rule that prohibits free-standing emergency departments from operating more than 35 miles from a hospital.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1130.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by repealing restrictions on the import and export of natural gas.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1131.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to “regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by authorizing EPA to issue flexible air permits and facilitate flexible, market-responsive operations for critical energy resource facilities.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 1132.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Legislation to create an office to increase access to data related to sanctions and export controls.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 1133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would clarify that the scope of the National Endowment for the Humanities includes the study of civics and government.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1134.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Addresses the size of the defense budget.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1135.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

to require the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue of Albert Pike located near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 1137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide for working with allies to seek increased compliance by China with certain OECD export credit standards.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 1138.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress and their spouses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 1139.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that “Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 1140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by authorizing the Environmental Protection Agency to be able to act under the Clean Air Act and the Solid Waste Disposal Act to address national security and energy security needs relating to critical energy resource facilities

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 1141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by repealing the natural gas tax.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 1142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require consideration of economic impact in making a listing decision with respect to the list of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 1143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion.

By Mr. ROSENDALE:

H.R. 1144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 1145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requiring gun owners to responsibly store firearms when it is reasonable that a child could access the firearm.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 1146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

National Security

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises legislative powers granted to Congress by that clause “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Officer thereof.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

Allowing additional milk varieties into school lunch

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1148.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by enhancing energy sector cybersecurity incident information sharing.

By Ms. WILD:

H.R. 1149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section VIII

The single subject of this legislation is:

National security.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 1150.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H.J. Res. 35.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V of the Constitutional authorizes Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses “deem it necessary,” to propose amendments to the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require individuals to demonstrate cognitive competence as a condition of holding the office of President or Vice President

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 29: Mr. CAREY and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 79: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 105: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 131: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 208: Mrs. KIM of California and Mrs. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 209: Mr. CARL.

H.R. 329: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 396: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.

H.R. 451: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 470: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 491: Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 536: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 537: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 549: Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr.

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H.R. 677: Mr. NORMAN.  
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 H.R. 734: Mr. DUNN of Florida.  
 H.R. 737: Ms. PORTER.  
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## Senate

The Senate met at 11:03 and 30 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, February 21, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mrs. GILLIBRAND thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2023, at 9:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:04 and 5 seconds a.m. adjourned until Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUNE D. KREGER

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the tireless contributions of one of my constituents, June D. Kreger, who was born in December of 1935. She began her VA service at the Salem, VA facility as a Medical Technologist in 1973. She and her husband, James P. Kreger Jr., moved to Florida when June was transferred to James A. Haley VA hospital in 1978. June worked at the James A. Haley VA Hospital until she accepted a position to help open the New Port Richey Veterans' Outpatient Clinic in 1985 under the leadership of Dr. Duke Miller. June Kreger retired after dedicating 20 years of service to our nation's heroes through her work at the VA. Upon her retirement she remarked that it was always her goal to help make Veterans smile. The great tennis legend, Arthur Ashe, once noted that, "True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

Through her daily service at the VA, June undoubtedly made a positive impact on the lives of countless local Veterans.

June is also the surviving spouse of Veteran James P. Kreger, Jr., who served in the United States Army and was stationed in Nuremberg, Germany. Both June and James were very active in their church upon retirement and also volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program for many years. At 87 years young, June Kreger lives in New Port Richey with her daughter, Wendy, and her son-in-law, Mike, who is also a Veteran. June is proud to be able to attend the Grand Opening of the new, expanded VA clinic on March 4th. She is excited to see another beautiful facility in our community dedicated to treating our local heroes and will be welcoming the new employees at the facility who will be entrusted with the task of providing outstanding quality care to all Veterans while also working to help them smile. It is my pleasure to recognize her and her family's service to our Nation on this special occasion.

HONORING LAKISHA WASHINGTON AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**HON. DARREN SOTO**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Ms. LaKisha Washington is the program analyst with Group Practice Management under the chief of staff at the Orlando VA. In conjunction with her cur-

rent position, she also serves as the OVAHCS African American/Black Employment Program Special Emphasis Program Manager, is a member of the Central Florida Blacks in Government, and volunteers during her personal time with local non-profit organizations to render services to the homeless community and provide outreach services to local veterans.

Ms. Washington's occupational achievements have included conducting virtual training events to develop and implement special program initiatives that will enhance employment—including mock interviews and resume writing reviews. She has also collaborated with the assistance of her team to conduct financial preparedness for federal employees to discuss thrift savings plans, build a financial budgeting plan, and plan for retirement. Other achievements include the coordination of Martin Luther King Jr. Black History Month, and Juneteenth celebrations while also hosting Friday reflection forums to discuss various topics in the VA.

Her personal time is spent giving back to her community by serving the homeless with local non-profit organizations including Serving Out of Love and One Race Human Race. She's also a dedicated track and field mom.

Prior to her employment at the Orlando VA, Ms. Washington served as a U.S. Navy Veteran Hospital corpsman for 8 years and spent 14 years in total as a military-trained surgical technician/first assistant. Ms. Washington earned her Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in healthcare from American Sentinel College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Post University in 2022 while balancing fulltime employment and single parenting a high school teenager during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms. Washington is a woman who has maintained an outstanding reputation amongst her peers and has always been praised for her outstanding character. She is known to put her heart and soul into everything that she does and has a personality that can literally light up any room she enters.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ALBERT PIKE STATUE REMOVAL ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to introduce the Albert Pike Statue Removal Act, which would require the permanent removal of the statue of Confederate General Albert Pike from federal land near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, which was illegally torn down in 2020 and is in storage. The bill also would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to donate the statue to a museum or similar entity. In the 116th Congress, the House Committee on Natural Resources passed this bill by voice vote. This bill is part of a series of

statue and memorial removal bills I am introducing during Black History Month.

This statue, which was dedicated in 1901, was constructed using both federal and private funds. The Freemasons, of which Pike was a member, donated the majority of the money needed to build and install the statue.

I oppose destroying Confederate statues, because I believe they should be moved to more appropriate settings, like museums, to avoid erasing an important part of history from which Americans must continue to learn. Pike, a Confederate general who served dishonorably and was forced to resign in disgrace, represents the worst of the Confederacy. Soldiers under his command were found to have mutilated the bodies of Union soldiers, and he was ultimately imprisoned after his fellow Confederate officers reported that he had been misappropriating funds. Adding to the dishonor of taking up arms against the United States, Pike dishonored even his Confederate military service. He certainly has absolutely no claim to be memorialized in the Nation's capital. Even those who do not want Confederate statues removed will have to justify affording Pike any honor considering his dishonorable history.

After meeting with the Freemasons, I believe the best course of action is to remove the statue and find a more appropriate place for it. Given the statue's divisive nature, the Freemasons themselves support the statue's removal.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

RECOGNIZING RICO MUNN

**HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Rico Munn, Superintendent of Aurora Public Schools. At the end of the 2023 school year, Rico will step down as Superintendent to act in a supportive capacity to the district.

For more than nine years, Rico has served at the helm of the Aurora Public School (APS) district. He stepped into the role after the Aurora theater shooting when the community and many APS students were grieving. Years later, school districts were faced with an unprecedented pandemic, closing their doors to in-person learning for nearly two years. Rico worked with others in the APS system to develop a response to the pandemic that ensured students had the resources they needed to succeed.

APS is one of the largest and most diverse districts in Colorado, and Rico has always understood the importance of advocating relentlessly for and supporting the people, policies, and practices that lead to student success. Since 2013, when Rico stepped into the role of superintendent, APS has made strides in eliminating the graduation equity gap, increasing graduation rates, and decreasing dropouts.

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In 2019, Rico was named Colorado's "Superintendent of the Year" and Aurora's "Man of the Year"—highlighting Rico's dedication to the students and teachers of APS, as well as the improvements and changes that occurred under his leadership.

Outside of his work as Superintendent, Rico also has an extensive history fighting for social justice causes. He served on the board of the ACLU-Denver and was principal author of the Denver Police Department's first policy against "Biased Policing." Additionally, Rico is active in many nonprofits across Colorado.

I commend and thank Rico for his years of service to the students, teachers, and families of the APS system, as well as his continued dedication to our community. As Rico transitions to a supporting role in the APS system, may his experience and commitment to students continue to be an immense asset in the years ahead.

HONORING GEORGE FRASER

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of George Fraser (AHS Class of 1970), who was one of Anaheim High School's greatest sports legends. George passed away suddenly last weekend on February 12, 2023.

As a sophomore, George famously stepped in as quarterback and proceeded to lead the Mighty Colonists to the 1967 CIF Football Championship. George would go on to star for the Colonist football team during his junior and senior seasons, in which Anaheim reached the 4-A Division semifinals each year. He became the first and only football player to ever be named to the All-CIF-SS 4-A Division team three times. George eventually returned to coach football at Anaheim and was on staff when the Colonists again reached the CIF finals in 1987 and 2006, spending more than 20 years coaching at The Colony up to and in-

cluding last season. George also coached youth sports in the City of Anaheim for decades. George's legacy will live on in our community and through the halls of Anaheim High School. Let us join in mourning the loss of this great Colonist who was a tremendous asset to the Anaheim Community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EDWARD  
DELEON GUERRERO PANGELINAN

**HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN**

**RADEWAGEN**

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Edward Deleon Guerrero Pangelinan who passed away on Friday, February 3, 2023, after struggling with cancer. "Eddie" as he was known to friends and loved ones, was born on October 24, 1941.

A graduate of Howard University and the first Chamorro lawyer in the territory, Eddie was a key player in shaping the CNMI's status as a territory of the United States. As Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission, he led the political status negotiations resulting in the signing of The Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States. He was the first Resident Representative from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to the United States. The office of Resident Representative served as the precursor to the Delegate from the CNMI to the United States House of Representatives and laid the groundwork for the territory's future representation in Congress. He would go on to serve in various roles supporting the CNMI and the territories.

Eddie will always be remembered fondly as a founding father of the CNMI and as a cornerstone of the Pacific community. We honor his legacy and thank him and his family for their public service that continues to benefit the territories to this day.

He is survived by his wife, Dulce Gatbonton Pangelinan, 6 children, and 11 grandchildren. His passing is not just a loss for the CNMI, but for the Pacific region at large. He will be missed.

HONORING LIEUTENANT NUNO  
TAVARES

**HON. DOUG LaMALFA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 21, 2023*

Mr. LaMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of my friend, Lieutenant Nuno Tavares with the Placer County District Attorney's Office. Nuno has over 26 years of service in law enforcement and has had an exemplary career. I met Nuno 13 years ago when he was on the Board of Directors of the Placer County Deputy Sheriff's Association. We have had a great friendship over the years based on respect of the law, compassion and justice for victims, and public service. It was great to have Nuno and the DSA come by the California State Capitol when I was there. Later on, it was our pleasure to have Nuno and his family here to our Nation's Capital in Washington DC. I always enjoyed the times Nuno and I had to catch up, and to hear what our investigators and law enforcement deal with.

Nuno has worked in law enforcement since 1995. He spent 10 years on a Narcotics Task Force and oversaw areas like Cold Cases, Homicides, Special Investigations, and the Special Projects Unit.

It has been a pleasure knowing Nuno over the years. My congratulations to him in his retirement. I look forward to hearing what his plans are next. My best to Nuno and Jessica, and their children as they start this new chapter in their lives. God Bless Nuno and his family. God Bless the work he has done and the justice for victims he ensured. I thank him for his service to Placer County.



# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:03:30 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:04:05 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 44 public bills, H.R. 1107–1150; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 35; H. Con. Res. 20; and H. Res. 143–157, were introduced. **Pages H864–66**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H868–69**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith of New Jersey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H859**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H859**

**House Communications Standards Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the House Communications Standards Commission: Representatives Cary, Latta, and Cammack. **Page H859**

**Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Representative Smith (NJ). **Page H859**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive

Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Mast, Steel, Zinke, and Nunn (IA). **Page H859**

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Aderholt, Hudson, Spartz, and Lawler. **Page H859**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, February 24

## Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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